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Assignee, Efficient Auctions LLC, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application was not entitled to status as a small entity during the entire prosecution of the patent referenced above, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

The Applicant inadvertently paid small entity fees for the following actions after the entity status changed.

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